

Section 2B.2

USE OF TRUCK ROUTE SIGNS

2B.2.1 MUTCD SECTION REFERENCE

Truck Route Signs (R14-1)

2B.2.2 LOUISIANA LAW

Revised Statute 32:380 (D) and 32:382 (D) requires the Department to designate a truck route system for large trucks 96 to 102 inches in width and combinations of vehicles consisting of three vehicles.

2B.2.3 TRUCK ROUTE SYSTEM

The Truck Route System designated by the Department is detailed on the Official Truck Route map maintained by the DOTD Office of Multimodal Planning Division.

2B.2.4 EXCEPTIONS

Large trucks may also use adjacent state routes within 10 miles (3 miles in Orleans Parish) of the truck routes for food, fuel, repairs, and rest unless otherwise posted.

2B.2.5 REQUESTS

Requests for TRUCK ROUTE signs should be made by the local jurisdiction by resolution or other official document.

A traffic engineering report should be prepared in response to this request addressing pertinent traffic issues.

2B.2.6 APPROVAL

All TRUCK ROUTE signs must be recommended by the District Traffic Operations Engineer (DTOE) and approved by the District Administrator.

2B.2.7 LOCATION AND PLACEMENT

Signs should be placed at the beginning of the designated route and repeated as necessary.

2B.2.8 DOCUMENTATION

The District Traffic Operations Engineer may consider documenting the locations of the TRUCK ROUTE signs by either Control Section – Logmile or GPS coordinates.